16 August 1952

The Honorable F. Joseph Donohue President, Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia District Building Pennsylvania Avenue & 14th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donohue:

The Central Intelligence Agency has need to install ecomunication equipment in the Washington area to facilitate its functions in the national defense effort.

This project involves the construction of an unattended repeater station comprised of a small building and a 200-foot steel antenna tower. Extensive survey to find a location technically suitable resulted in the conclusion that by far the most satisfactory location would be on high ground located within the limits of the property of the District of Columbia

Approximately four acres will be required for the installation, and several possible sites of this size have been located on the property.

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It is, therefore, requested that this Agency be granted a permit to occupy and use for a period of ten years approximately four seres of land located on the

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Representatives of this Agency will be available at your convenience to work with your Office as well as with officials of the in selecting a mutually satisfactory site.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ L. K. White Assistant Deputy Director

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